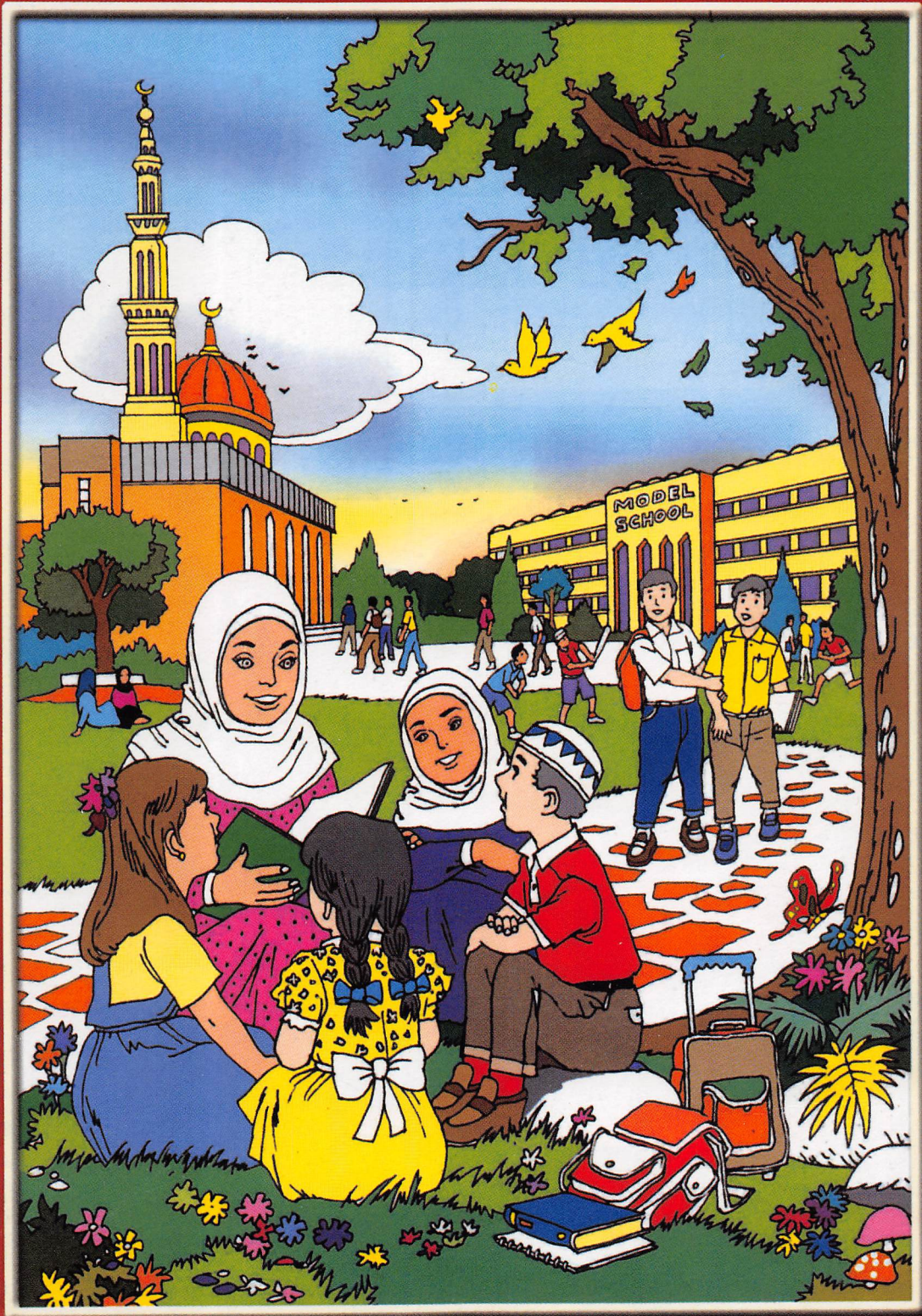
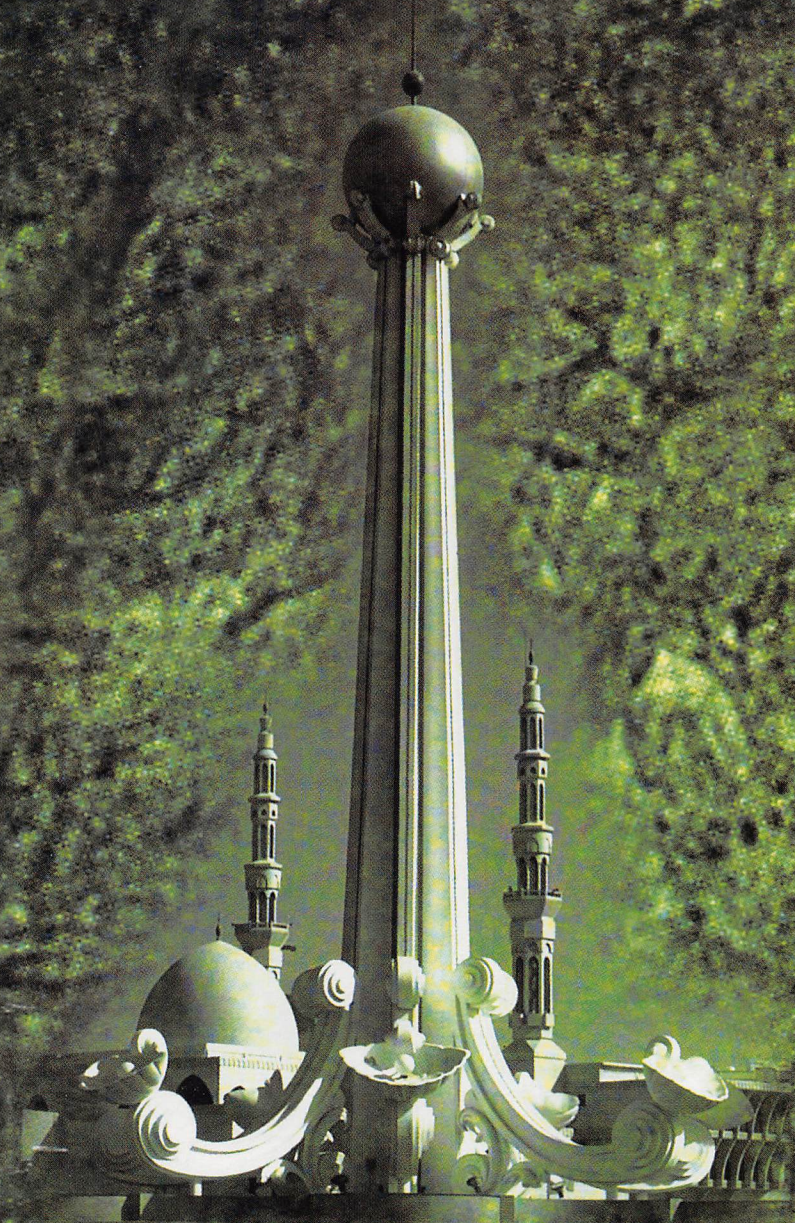


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PREFACE

This series presents a study of Islam in an attractive and comprehensive way. Islamic studies must enable the student to view Islam in all its aspects and accept it as a way of life; and that is what this series does. Through it, the student observes the impact of Islam on life as a whole and does not confine it to just a limited study of Islamic jurisprudence only.

The book guides the student in the various activities of his little world at school, at home and in the environment around him. A complete guide to correct behaviour and etiquette in the various stages and fields of life, this series moulds the student's attitude and becomes his trusted companion through his school and college days, the transitional and delicate period of his teens and in life's winter too.

It not only presents the do's and don't's but also refines the habits and manners, creating a rich and endearing personality. It is an invaluable teaching aid for teachers and parents both. The success of this book depends considerably on the teacher's ability to discuss in depth each concept with the student and ensure that he/she not only understands it but also accepts and implements it. The process of learning includes knowing, understanding, accepting and doing or implementing a concept.

The spirit and message of each new fact must permeate the student's personality and form his attitude and must also go into his daily life by turning that concept into action. The teacher must, through her follow-up interaction, insist on this to draw the maximum benefit from the book. She/he must turn each lesson into an informal, heart-to-heart talk, appealing to the conscience and avoiding a formal question-answer session.

A sure key to success, this series, in a graded form and in the student's own vocabulary, is a complete course in grooming and etiquette.

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TO THE TEACHER

The purpose of this book at the age level of five to six years, is to introduce the child to common Islamic words, terms, basic concepts and morals.

The children in the age-group below six are not able to read well. Hence, this book has less of the written word, more pictures and relies more on the teacher's oral presentation of each page. Hence, you are advised to turn each page into a lesson and talk at length about the single word, sentence or idea given on a page.

The book also contains three lessons of questions and answers, one for each term. Each question of these three lessons should be turned into a lesson and a talk with a related and supporting story. Talk lightly about one question for a full period and put up the question and answer on the black-board in the last 10 minutes of the period for teaching.

Children like toys, bright colours, flowers, sweets and games. They like doing and seeing new things and playing new games (instead of writing or hearing). You must use these tendencies of the children to your benefit. Use toys, colourful charts, flowers, sweets, games, new things and new styles as aids of teaching in every lesson. Make sure you use one aid in every lesson. That will ensure success for your teaching.

Using an interesting, new teaching-aid in every lesson does the trick and works wonders with a naughty or academically weak class.

Prepare a shining, decorated chart for the lessons. Use **PIOUS WORDS** in bold letters and hang it in the classroom. Children love flowers. Draw large flowers and write words like Allah, Prophet (S.A.W.) and other pious words in the centre of the flowers.

After talking to the children about the concept on each page along with an aid, read out the lesson loudly and clearly. Then let the children read the same. Be careful to ensure that they don't fall into the deadly trap of rote learning or cramming without understanding.

Turn the Islamic Studies period into a welcome joy and a period of happiness for which they wait. Do practical work to include some fun-time in it. While teaching the *Hadees* about the mother, prepare a gift-card with real flowers in it in the class and let each child present this to his parents.

The I.S. period should be kept just before recess. The recess is a joy for children, and to link Islamic Studies with it, creates a happy atmosphere.

There should be no written work or note-book of Islamic Studies. The examination should be oral upto middle classes.

The book is framed in such a way that the lessons are naturally divided into three parts. The syllabus for each term ends with a lesson of questions and answers.

Slides and brief video shots may be shown to complement your teaching but not to substitute it. For example, when you plan to teach the word *Kabah*, you could show a video film of the *Kabah* and *Haj* for just 3 to 5 minutes.

The Islamic Studies teacher must himself/herself present a role-model and example of all that she/he teaches as the children are sharply observant. They are impressed quickly. They adopt equally quickly and unconsciously the teacher's habits, manners, style and even the tone of talking and the style of walking. Children copy. So, use this tendency of the children to your benefit by setting a good example yourself for them to copy.

Insist on implementation of the morals you teach.

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LESSON 1

READ THESE WORDS

BISMILLAHIR RAHMANIR RAHEEM

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ

BISMILLAH

إِسْلَام

ISLAM

مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ

MASHA ALLAH

جَزَاكَ اللَّهُ

JAZAKALLAH

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ

AL HAMDULILLAH

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ

ASSALAMU ALAIKUM

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُوْلُ اللَّهِ

LA-ILAHA-ILLALLAH
MUHAMMADUR RASULULLAH

الله

ALLAH

صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ
محمد

MUHAMMAD
(Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam)

كَلِمَةٍ

KALIMAH

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ

SUBHANALLAH

اللهُ أَكْبَرُ

ALLAHU AKBAR

مُسْلِمٌ

MUSLIM

LESSON 2

SOME MORE WORDS

SALAT (Prayer)

SAUM (Fasting)

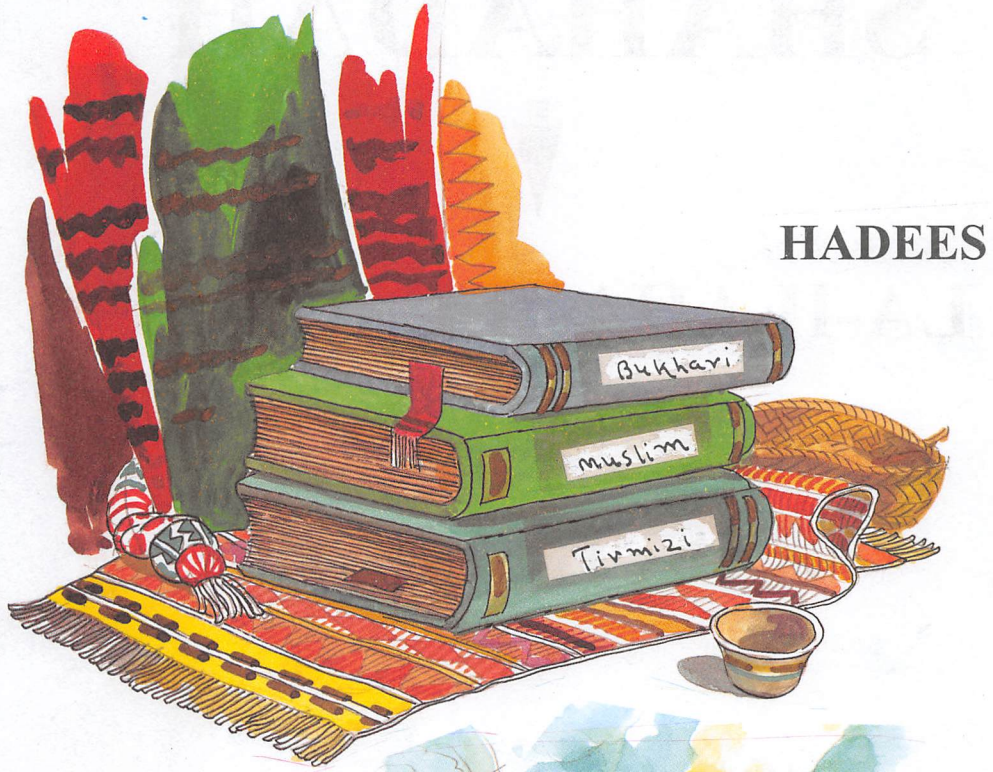
ZAKAT (Poor-due)

HAJ (Pilgrimage to Makkah)

JEHAD
(Struggle to spread goodness)

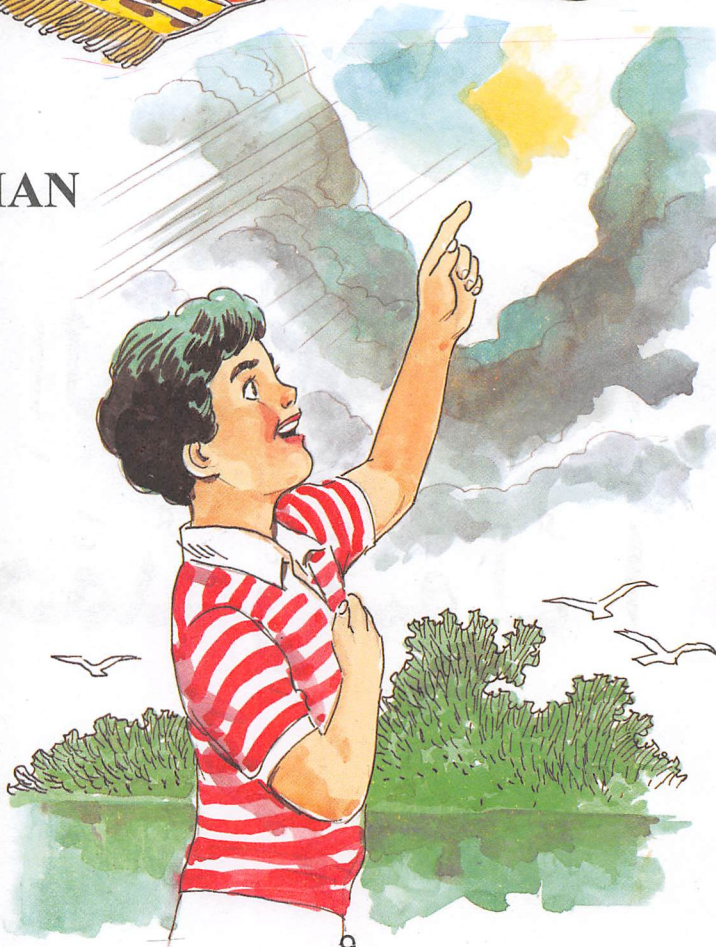
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SOME MORE WORDS



HADEES

IMAN



SHAHADAH

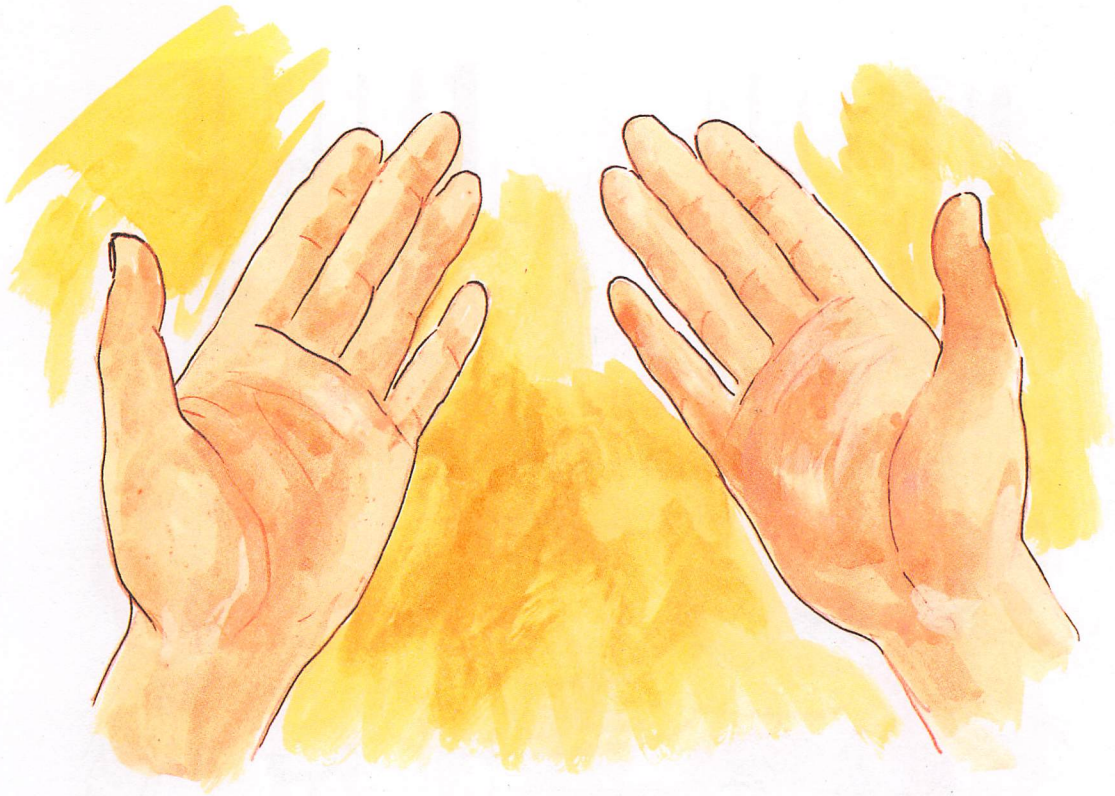


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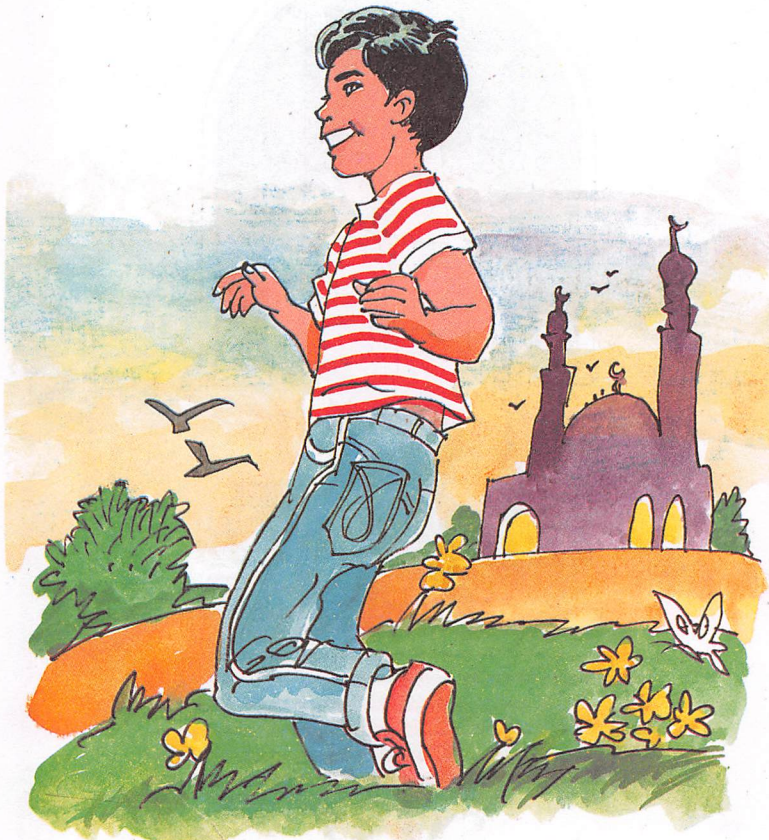
MUHAMMADUR

RASULULLAH

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ



ASTAGH FIRULLAH



FI AMANALLAH



SAUM
(Roza)



SALAT
(Namaz)

LESSON 4

THE PILLARS OF ISLAM

The five pillars of Islam are:

1. *Shahadah*. This means to declare faith by reciting *Kalimah-e-Shahadah*.
2. *Salat* or prayer (5 prayers every day).
3. *Zakat* or poor-due.
4. *Saum* or fasting during Ramadan.
5. *Haj* or pilgrimage to Makkah.



So the 5 pillars of Islam are:

SHAHADAH

SALAT

SAUM

ZAKAT

HAJ

The five pillars of Islam are:

1. ***SHAHADAH***
2. ***SALAT***
3. ***ZAKAT***
4. ***SAUM***
5. ***HAJ***

NOTE : The teacher must explain the above tenets.

LESSON 5

WHEN DO WE SAY THESE WORDS?

Before I begin some work, I say *Bismillah*.

When I hear good news, I say *Subhanallah*.

When I am in trouble, I say *Ya Allah*.

When I sneeze, I say *Al Hamdulillah*.

When I praise something, I say *Masha Allah*.

When I repent, I say *Astagh Firullah*.

When I bid farewell, I say *Fi Amanallah*.

When I thank someone, I say *Jazakallah*.



When I greet someone, I say *Assalamu alaikum*.

LESSON 6

KNOW THE MEANINGS

Bismillahir Rahamanir Raheem means:

“In the Name of Allah the Gracious, the Merciful”.

Kalimah is:

La-Ilaha-Illallah Muhammadur Rasulullah.

This means

“There is no god but Allah,
Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah”.

Allahu Akbar means “Allah is Great”.

When I express Allah’s greatness, I say *Allahu Akbar*.

Allah is the One and Only God.

A Muslim is one who obeys Allah.

I am a Muslim. You are a Muslim.

Islam is my religion.

Muhammad *Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam* is the last Prophet of Allah.

Hadees means the sayings of the Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W).

Iman means faith in Allah and acceptance of Islam.

Jihad means to struggle in the way of Allah to spread Islam.

LESSON 7

COLOUR THE BOXES

Write the answers in the boxes and colour them.

1. When you begin some work, you say:

2. When you greet someone, you say:

3. When you sneeze, you say:

4. When you hear good news, you say:

5. When you praise something, you say:

6. When you are in trouble, you say:

7. When you repent, you say:

8. When you bid farewell, you say:

9. When you thank someone, you say:

10. Before you sleep, you recite the:

BISMILLAH

AL HAMDULILLAH

JAZAKALLAH

ASTAGH FIRULLAH

ASSALAMU ALAIKUM

FI AMANALLAH

KALIMAH

MASHA ALLAH

YA ALLAH

LESSON 8

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION : Who are you?

ANSWER : I am a Muslim.

QUESTION : Who made you?

ANSWER : Allah made me.

QUESTION : What is your religion?

ANSWER : My religion is Islam.

QUESTION : Who is your Prophet?

ANSWER : Prophet Muhammad *Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam* is my Prophet.

QUESTION : Recite the *Kalimah*.

ANSWER : *La-Ilaha-Illallah Muhammadur Rasullullah.*

QUESTION : What does it mean?

ANSWER : It means "There is no god but Allah, Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah."

QUESTION : How many gods are there?

ANSWER : There is only One God.

QUESTION : Which is your Holy Book?

ANSWER : The Quran is my Holy Book.

QUESTION : To whom was the Quran revealed?

ANSWER : The Quran was revealed to Prophet Muhammad *Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam*.

QUESTION : For whom is the Quran?

ANSWER : The Quran is for everyone.

QUESTION : What is the Quran?

ANSWER : The Quran is the book of Guidance.

QUESTION : Who is a Muslim?

ANSWER : A Muslim is one who obeys Allah.

QUESTION : Who are angels?

ANSWER : Angels are Servants of Allah.

QUESTION : Who was the first prophet?

ANSWER : Adam *Alaihissalam* was the first prophet.

QUESTION : Who is the last prophet?

ANSWER : Prophet Muhammad *Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam* is the last prophet.

QUESTION : Can a prophet be God?

ANSWER : No, a prophet cannot be God.

QUESTION : What is Heaven?

ANSWER : Heaven is a lovely place for good people.

QUESTION : What is Hell?

ANSWER : Hell is a bad place for bad people.

QUESTION : What is the meaning of Islam?

ANSWER : Islam means Peace and Obedience.

QUESTION : Whom must we obey?

ANSWER : We must obey Allah and His Prophet
Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam.

QUESTION : What are the five pillars of Islam?

ANSWER : 1. *Shahadah* 2. *Salat* 3. *Zakat*
4. *Saum* 5. *Haj*

QUESTION : What is the meaning of *Shahadah*, *Salat*,
Zakat, *Saum* and *Haj*?

ANSWER : *Shahadah* means

declaration of faith.

Salat means

praying 5 times a day.

Zakat means

poor due.

Saum means

fasting during Ramadan.

Haj means

pilgrimage to Makkah.

QUESTION : What is *Hadees*?

ANSWER : *Hadees* means the saying of Prophet
Muhammad *Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam.*

QUESTION : What is *Iman*?

ANSWER : *Iman* means faith in Allah and Islam.

QUESTION : Write Allah in Arabic in the boxes and colour it.

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QUESTION : What is the meaning of *Bismillahir Rahamanir Raheem*?

ANSWER : *Bismillahir Rahamanir Raheem* means “In the name of Allah, the Gracious, the merciful”.

QUESTION : What is the meaning of *Allahu Akbar*?

ANSWER : *Allahu Akbar* means “Allah is Great.”

QUESTION : What is the meaning of the *Kalimah*, ‘*La-Ilaha-Illallah Muhammadur Rasulullah*’?.

ANSWER : It means “There is no God but Allah. Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah.”

QUESTION : What is *Jihad*?

ANSWER : *Jihad* means to struggle in the way of Allah to spread Islam.

LESSON 9

ALLAH'S GIFTS

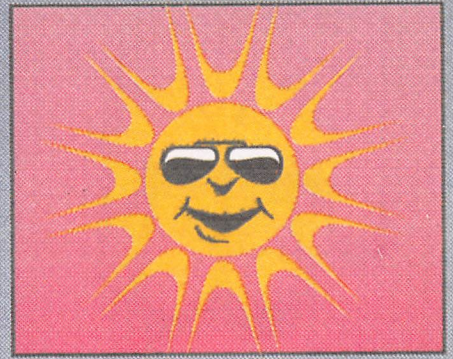
Allah has given us many gifts:



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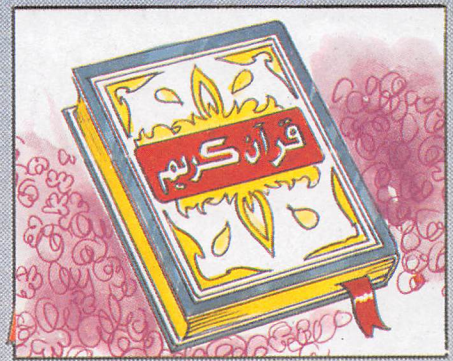
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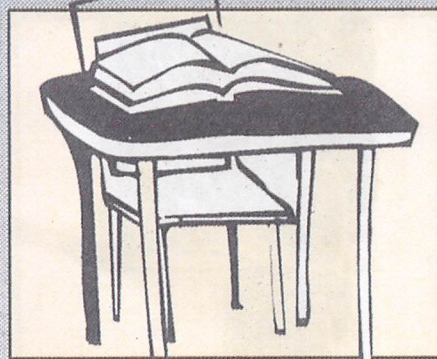
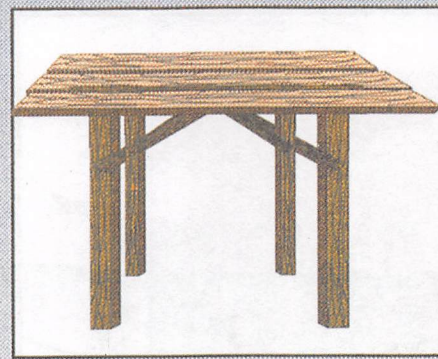
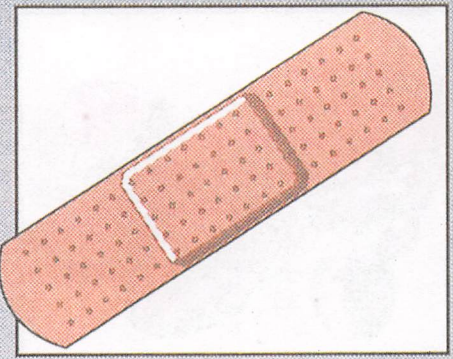


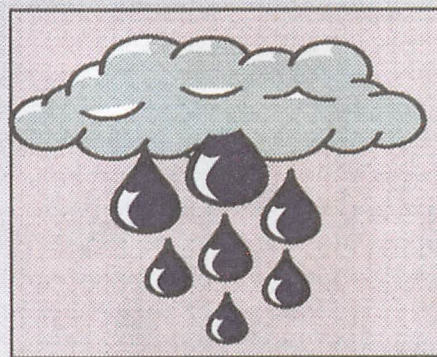
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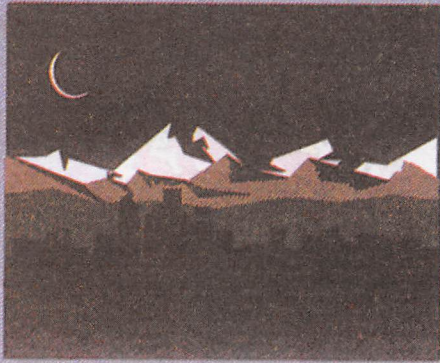
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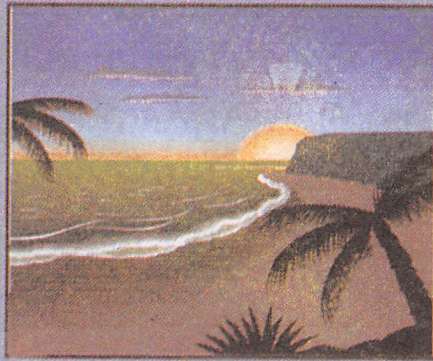
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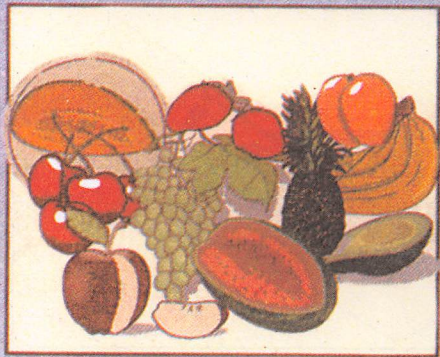
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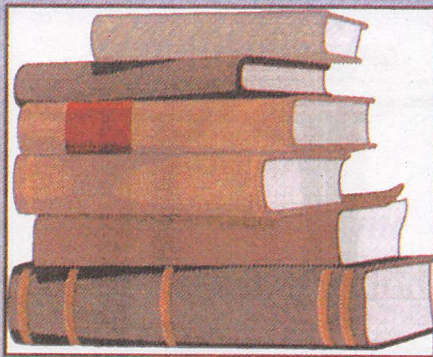
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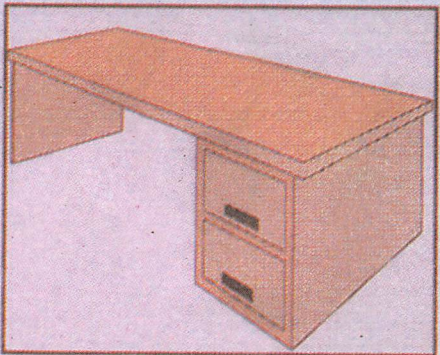
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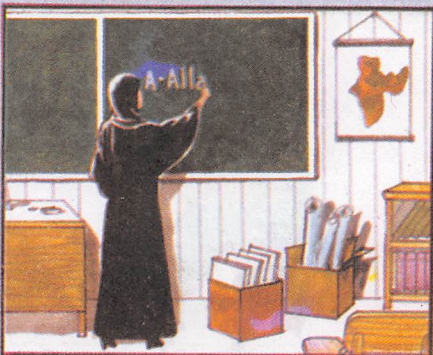
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LESSON 10

PRAYER



A Muslim prays.

A Muslim prays five times everyday.

I pray five times everyday.

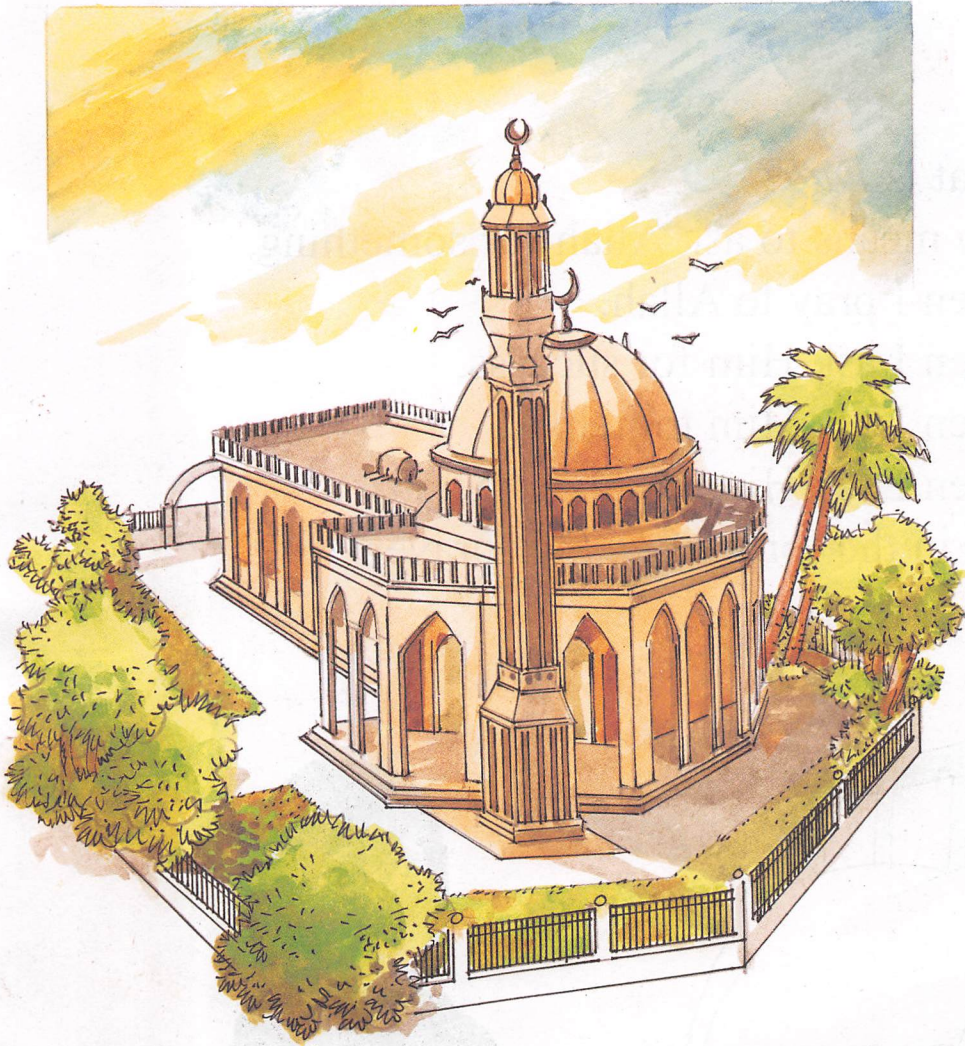
Prayer is a gift to us from Allah.

Prayer is called *Salat* in Arabic.

The early morning prayer is called the *Fajr* prayer.
The afternoon prayer is called the *Zuhr* prayer.
The late afternoon prayer is called the *Asr* prayer.
The evening prayer is called the *Maghrib* prayer.
The night prayer is called the *Isha* prayer.
Prayer or *Salat* is a pillar of Islam.



I pray. Without prayer, I cannot be a good Muslim.



So the five prayers are:

FAJR, ZUHR, ASR, MAGHRIB and ISHA



LESSON 11

DUA

What is *Dua*?

Dua means to ask Allah for something.

When I pray to Allah,

When I ask Him for success,

When I ask Him to help,

When I ask Him to guide me.

It is in the form of *Dua* or prayer.



Here are two short *Dua*:

رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا

1. *Rabbi Zidni Ilma*

My Lord, increase me in knowledge.

رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا
حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ
حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ

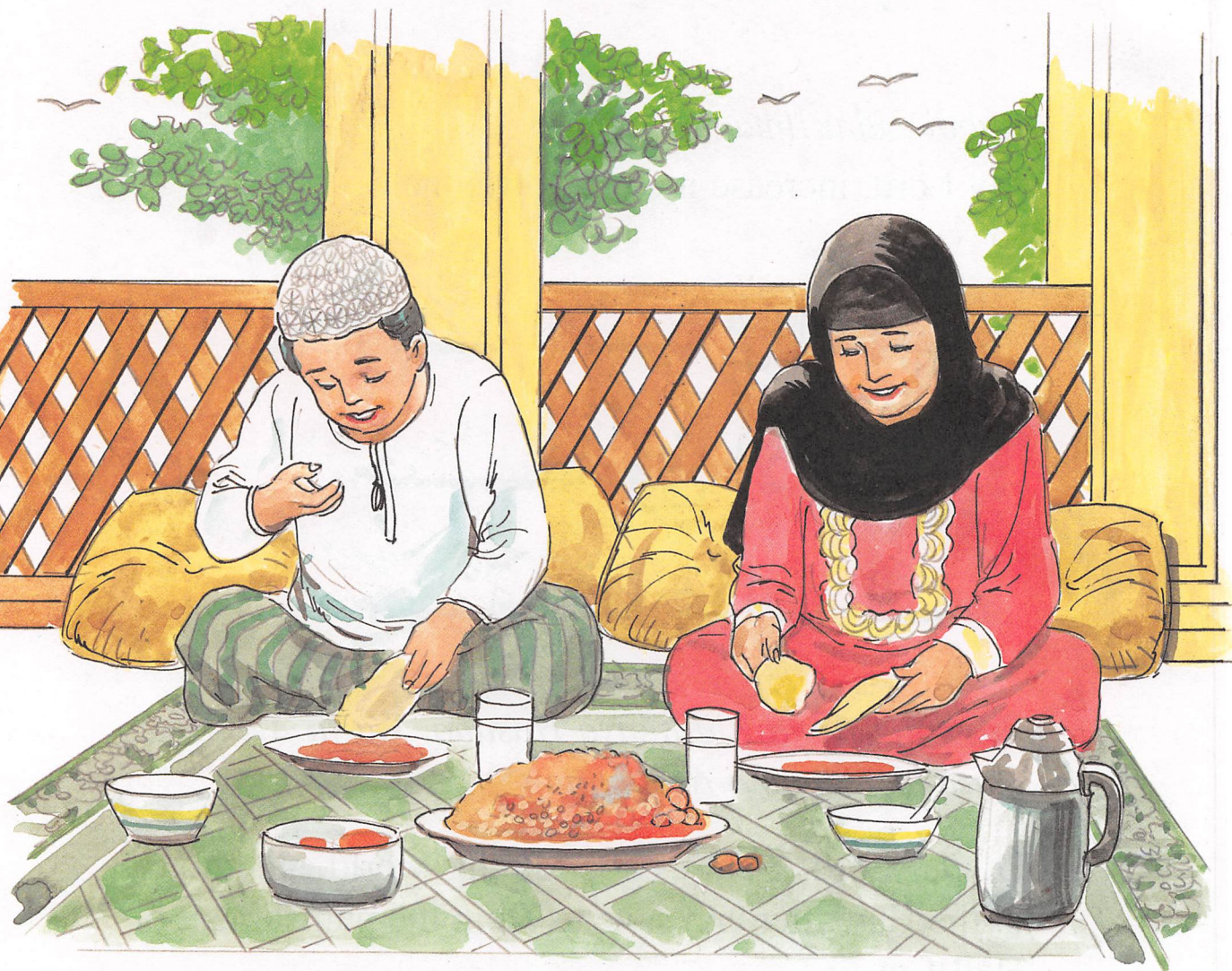
2. *Rabbana Atina-Fid-dunya Hasana, Wa-fil Akhirati
Hasana, Wa-qina Azabannar.*

O, Our Lord, grant us good in this world and good in the Hereafter and save us from the punishment of Hell-fire.



LESSON 12

HOW TO EAT



I eat on time.

I wash my hands before eating.

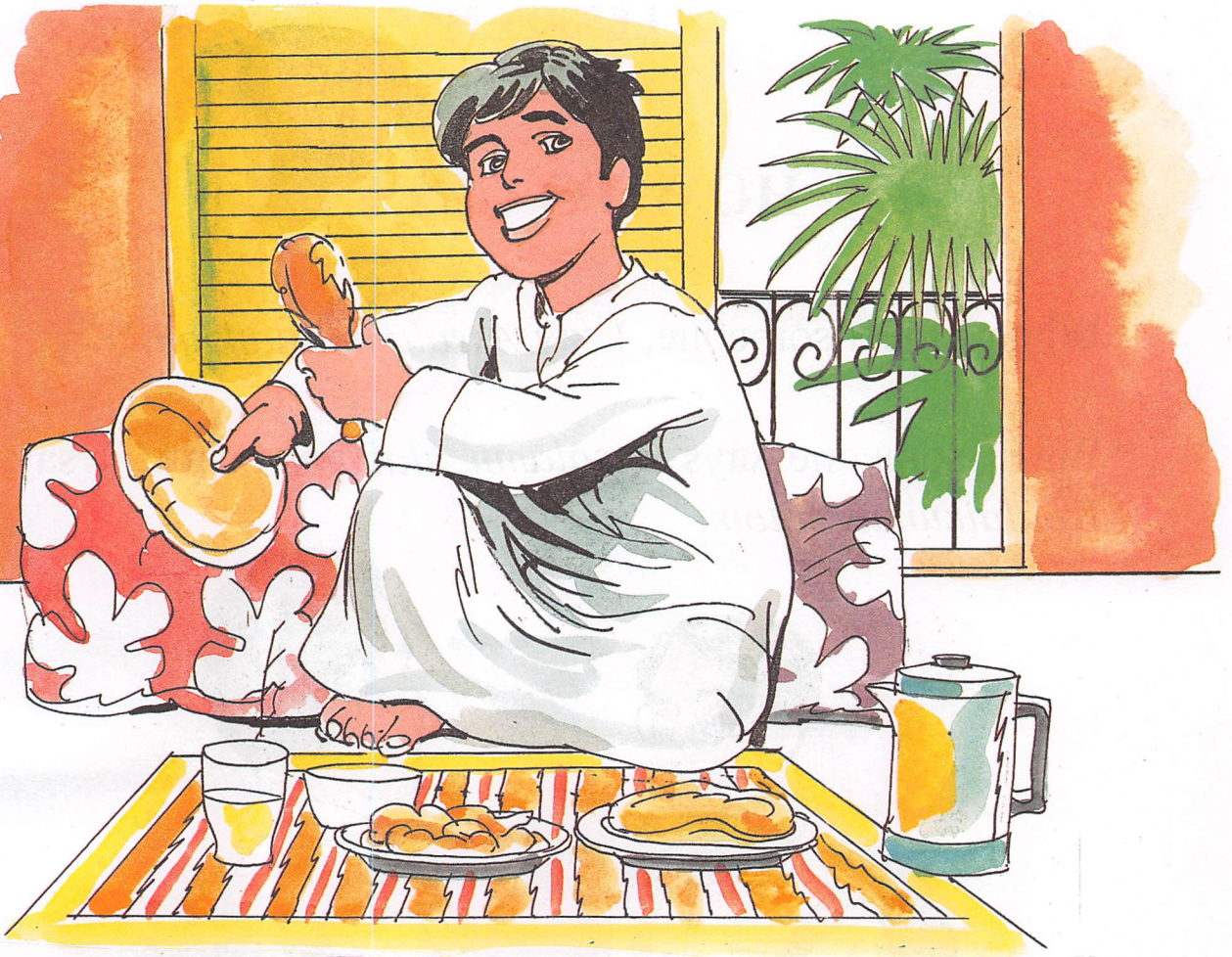
I say *Bismillahir Rahamanir Raheem* before eating.

I eat with my right hand.

I eat with three fingers.

I do not spoil the whole of my fingers.

I eat simple food. I like milk, meat and dates.



I eat slowly. I do not eat fast.

I do not eat from the centre of the plate.

I eat from my side of the plate.

I do not smell the food.

I do not talk a lot while eating.

I sit and eat food. I sit and drink water.

I drink water slowly in three breaths.

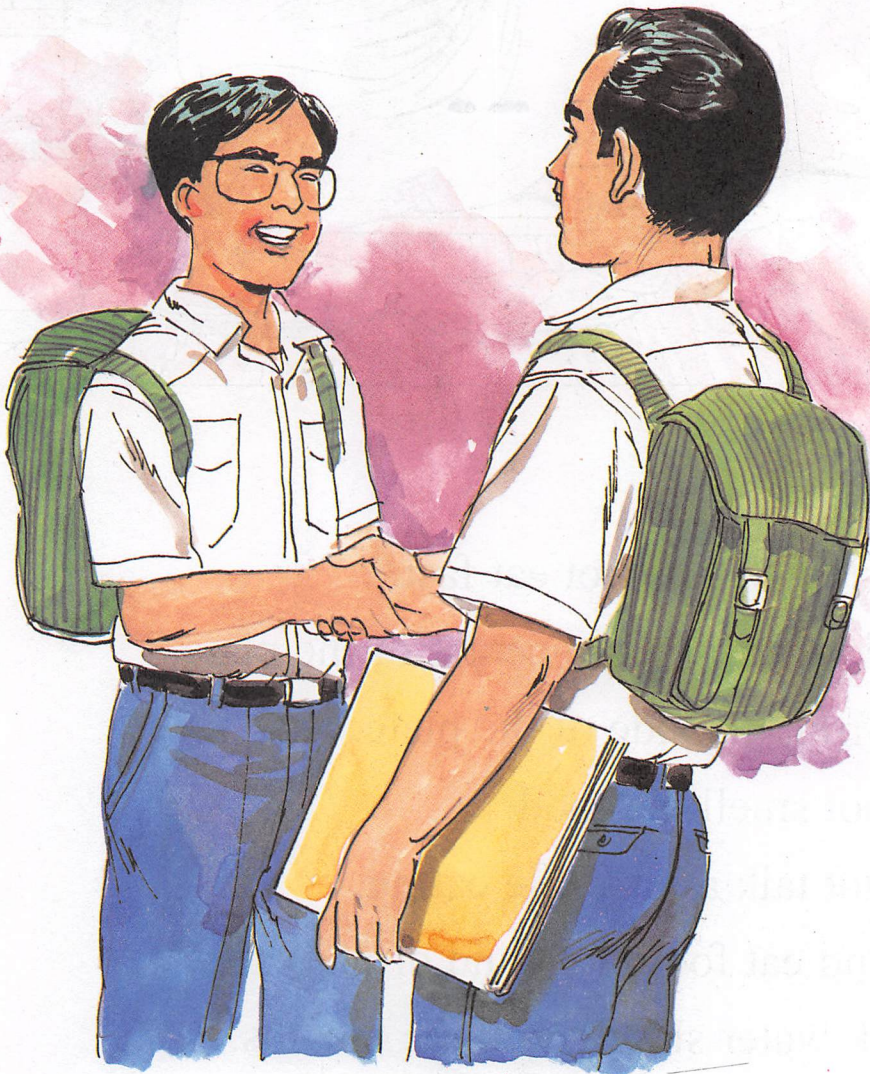
After eating, I thank Allah for the food.

LESSON 13

HOW TO GREET

When I meet someone, I say *Assalamu alaikum*.

When someone says *Assalamu alaikum* to me, I say, *Walaikumus salam*.



I do not stand up when someone comes in. The Prophet Muhammad *Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam* did not like this.

When I enter my house, I say *Assalamu alaikum* to everyone at home.

When I enter someone's house, I say *Assalamu alaikum*.

I do not enter the classroom, someone's house or room without permission.

I greet elders and children too, with *salam* only.

When I go out of a room or house, I say *Assalamu alaikum*.

I do not use other words for greeting.

I say only *Assalamu alaikum*.

I greet others with a smiling face.



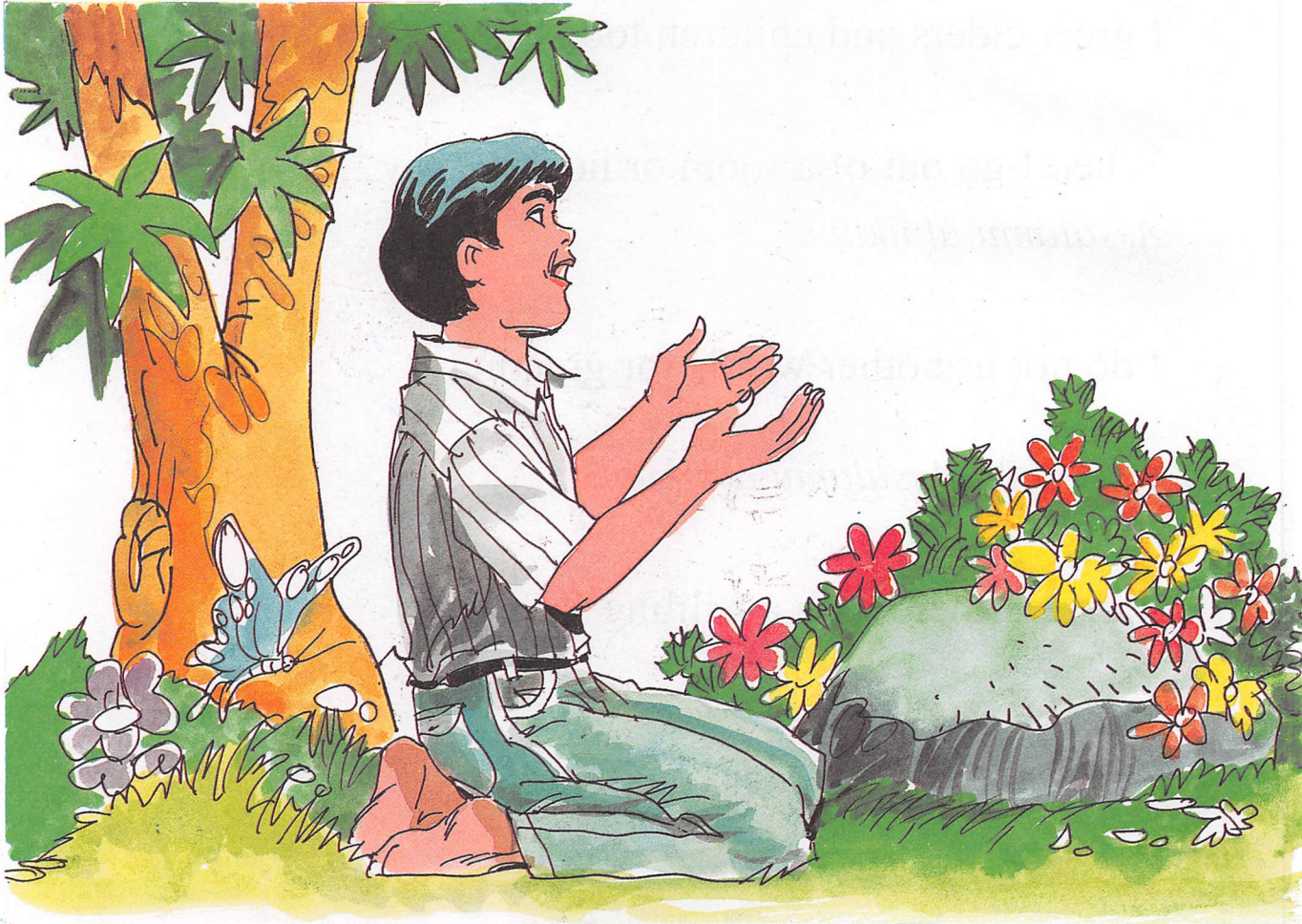
LESSON 14

A GOOD CHILD

Allah made me. I obey Allah.

Allah loves me. I love Allah.

I obey the Prophet Muhammad *Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam*.



I love and obey my parents.

I pray.

I read the Quran.

I do not fight. I do not use bad words.

I read and write my lessons well.

I wear clean clothes. I am clean.

I am nice to my friends.

I say *Assalamu alaikum* when I meet someone.

I say *Walaikumus salam* when someone greets me.

I talk slowly and clearly. I do not shout.

I recite the *Kalimah* when I get up in the morning.

I recite the *Kalimah* when I sleep.

I give things with my right hand.

I am polite.

I say 'Please' when I ask for something.

I say 'Thank you' and *Jazakallah* when someone does something good for me.

I am kind to the poor.

I help the old people. I respect them.

I love my neighbours.

I do not harm animals.



LESSON 15

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

QUESTION : Do you love and obey your parents?

ANSWER : Yes, I love and obey my parents.

QUESTION : What is your father's name?

ANSWER : My father's name is _____.

QUESTION : Are you a boy or a girl?

ANSWER : I am a _____.

QUESTION : Where do you live?

ANSWER : I live in _____ (area).

QUESTION : What is the name of your school?

ANSWER : The name of my school is _____.

QUESTION : What is your age?

ANSWER : I am _____ years old.

QUESTION : What is your telephone number?

ANSWER : My telephone number is _____.

QUESTION : In which class are you studying?

ANSWER : I am studying in _____.

QUESTION : When do you take breakfast, lunch, tea, juice, and dinner?

ANSWER : I take breakfast in the morning. I take lunch in the afternoon. I take tea in the morning.

I drink juice in the evening. I take dinner at night.

QUESTION : When do you wake up?

ANSWER : I wake up at dawn, at the time of the *Fajr Salat*.

QUESTION : When do you sleep?

ANSWER : I sleep at night after the *Isha Salat*.

QUESTION : Who is a prophet?

ANSWER : A prophet is a messenger of Allah. He is a teacher who guides us. He brings for us guidance from Allah.

QUESTION : Can an angel be God?

ANSWER : No, an angel cannot be God.

QUESTION : What is *Shirk*?

ANSWER : *Shirk* means to attribute partners to Allah.

QUESTION : Which are the five pillars of Islam?

ANSWER : The five pillars of Islam are:
1. *Shahadah* 2. *Salat* 3. *Zakat*
4. *Saum* 5. *Haj*

QUESTION : Which book of Allah do you follow?

ANSWER : I follow the Quran.

QUESTION : How does a Muslim obey Allah?

ANSWER : A Muslim obeys Allah by following the Quran and the *Sunnah*.

- QUESTION : What is the *Sunnah*?
- ANSWER : The *Sunnah* means the ways of Prophet Muhammad *Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam*.
- QUESTION : What is *Salat*?
- ANSWER : *Salat* means praying five times a day.
- QUESTION : Which are the five daily prayers?
- ANSWER : The five daily prayers are:
Fajr prayer, *Zuhr* prayer, *Asr* prayer,
Maghrib prayer and *Isha* prayer
- QUESTION : Can you name some of the gifts of Allah?
- ANSWER : Allah's gifts are many. They are: Chalk, Sun, Moon, Islam, Quran, Prophet, Mosque, House, Ball, Brother, Sister and all the things of use.
- QUESTION : What is *Dua*?
- ANSWER : *Dua* means to ask Allah for something.
- QUESTION : What should you say when you meet someone?
- ANSWER : I must say *Assalamu alaikum* when I meet someone.
- QUESTION : How should you answer someone who says *Assalamu alaikum*?
- ANSWER : I should say *Walaikumus salam*.
- QUESTION : How will you stay clean?
- ANSWER : I will take a bath everyday. I will cut my nails, put oil in my hair and comb it every-

day. I will wear clean clothes.

QUESTION : How will you eat?

ANSWER : I will first wash my hands. I will say *Bismillahir Rahamanir Raheem* and eat with my right hand. I will eat with three fingers. I will sit and eat.

QUESTION : How will you drink water?

ANSWER : I will drink slowly in three gulps. I will drink with my right hand. I will say *Bismillah* before drinking and *AlHamdulillah* after drinking. I will sit and drink water.



LESSON 16

MY PARENTS

I love my Mother. I love my Father.

I respect and obey them.

I thank them for whatever they do for me.

I make them happy by my sweet words, my smiles and my good works.





I do not answer them back. I do not speak loudly in front of them.

I never do anything without their permission.

I make small gifts. I give them to my parents.

I serve my father and mother.

Heaven lies under my mother's feet. So I love and serve her well.

I love and serve my father too.

LESSON 17

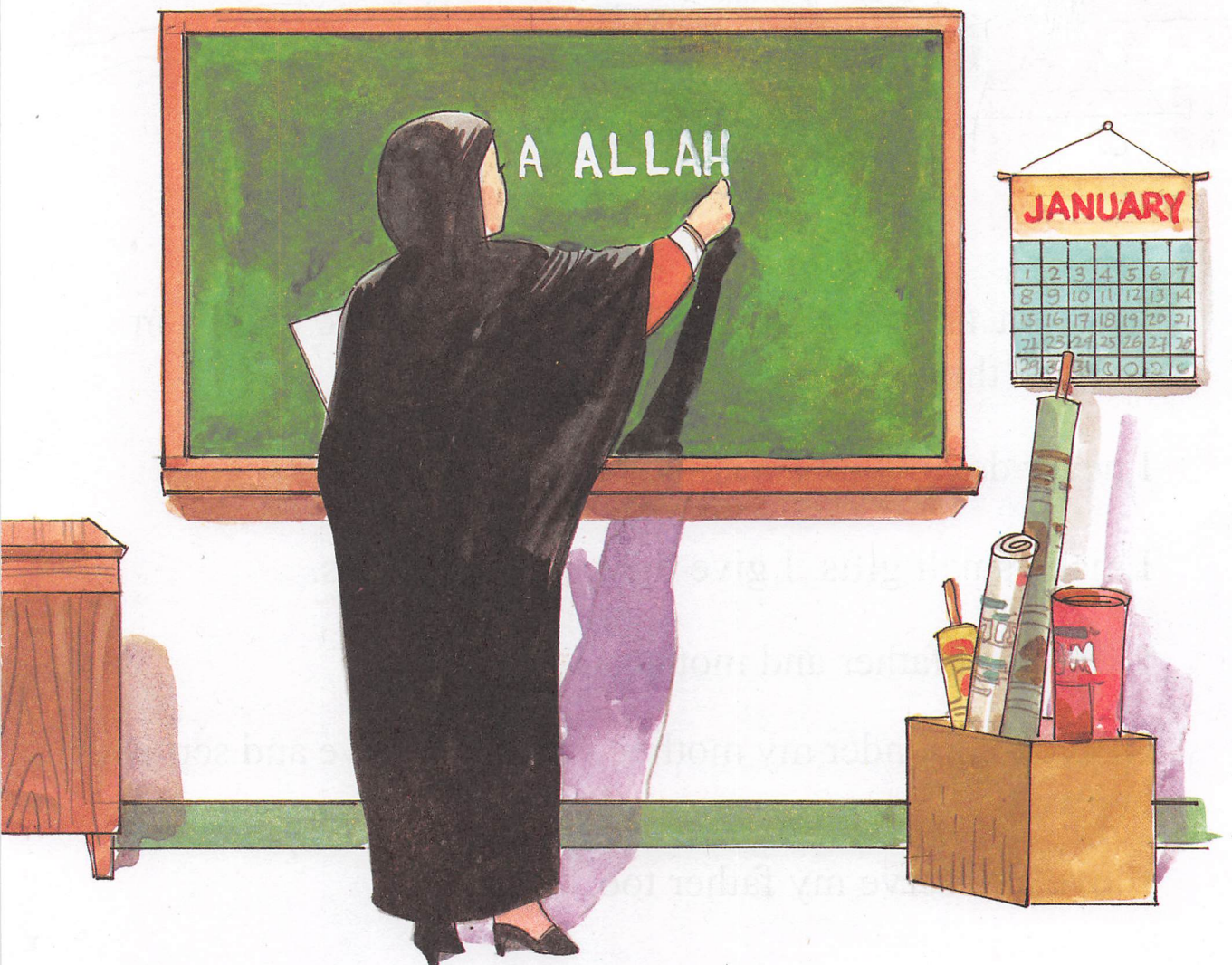
MY TEACHER

I have a very good teacher in the school.

I respect my teacher. I obey my teacher.

My teacher's name is Madam Maryam.

The teacher teaches me.



She tells wonderful stories.

My teacher is happy when I read books.

I do not answer back rudely to my teacher.

My teacher is like my mother.

When I do not understand a lesson, I ask her to teach me. She teaches me the lesson again. She likes me.

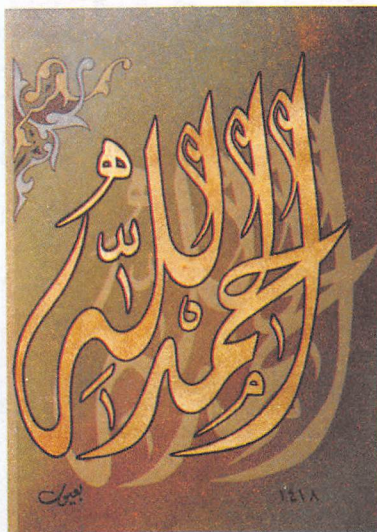
She plays games with us.

She tells me stories about great men and women. She says that they were all good Muslims.

My teacher never beats me.

I pray for my teacher.

I obey her. I help her in every way.



LESSON 18

MY FRIENDS

I have many friends.

I am friendly with everyone.

I have good friends only.

I help my friends in their work.

I am happy with my friends.

I forgive their mistakes.

I do not fight with my friends.



I play with my friends.

I give small gifts to my friends, brothers and sisters.

I love my brothers and sisters.

I do not fight with them.

I share my games and toys with my friends, brothers and sisters.

I talk politely with my friends.

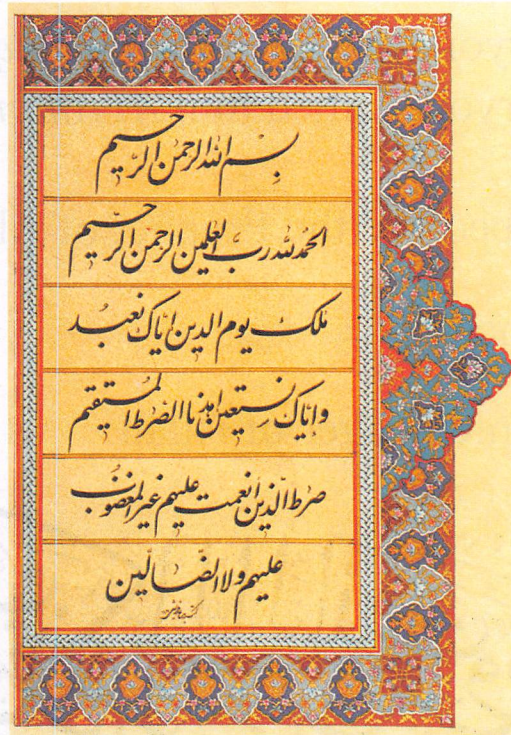
I meet them in a friendly way.

I meet them with a smiling face.

I do not laugh at friends.

I do not make fun of them.

I make friends with good children only.



LESSON 19

THE PROPHET

(Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam)

There was a little boy. His name was Muhammad *Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam*. His father's name was Abdullah. His mother's name was Amna. His father died before he was born. When he was a child, his mother died. Then his grandfather took care of him.

After the death of his grandfather, his uncle took care of him. His grand-father's name was Abdul-Muttalib and his uncle's name was Abu Talib.

This little boy was a nice boy. He always spoke the truth. So, everyone called him *Assadiq*. He was very honest. So everyone called him *Al Amin*.

This boy later became the Prophet of Allah.

Who is a prophet?

A prophet is a messenger of Allah.



LESSON 20

GOOD DEEDS

Good deeds mean good work.

Do we put coins in a box?

Yes, we put coins in a box.

There are many coins in the box. The box is full. Everyday, we do good work. We do good deeds. We collect good deeds like coins. We must do many good deeds everyday.

We can not see the box of good deeds. The box is full.

What are good deeds?

Following are some good deeds:

1. We must obey Allah.
2. We must pray five times everyday.
3. We must study the Quran.
4. We must love and obey Allah.
5. We must love and obey the Prophet Muhammad *Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam*.
6. We must love our father, mother, brothers and sisters.

7. We must help others.
8. We must read our lessons well.
9. We must respect and obey our parents and teachers.
10. We must be friendly with every one.



LESSON 21

MY GUEST

I like to have a guest.

I am happy when a guest comes.

I welcome my guest with a smile.

When he comes, I first greet him. Then I ask him to sit.

I respect him. I ask him, "How are you?"

I offer him the best food in the house.



I talk happily to him.

I try to make him happy.

I serve my guest well.

If it is time for prayer. I arrange for his *Wudu* or ablution.



I help him to wash hands before and after eating. I pour water for him.

I do not speak when he talks to the elders in the family.

I like my guest.

LESSON 22

MY NEIGHBOUR

I have a good neighbour.

He stays next-door.

I am polite to him.

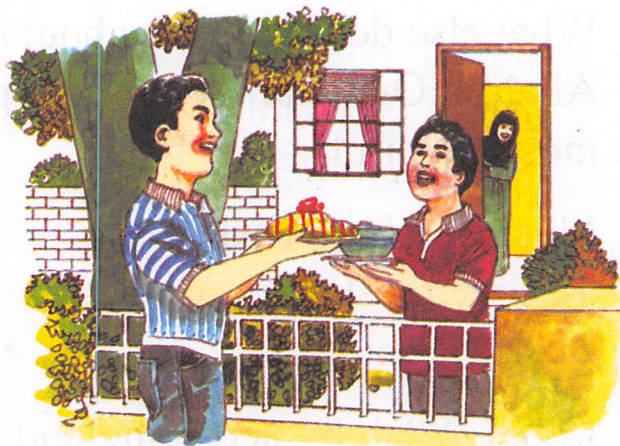
I greet him every time I see him.

Sometimes, I send him food.

I also give gifts to my neighbour. Even if it is a small gift, I give it to him. He likes my gift.

I invite him to my house.

I also go to his house.



I help him in his work.

I go to his house and help him if he is sick.

I learn good things from him and I teach him good things.

Prophet Muhammad *Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam* said that one whose neighbour is not safe from his mischief shall not enter Heaven.

LESSON 23

CAN YOU ANSWER?

QUESTION : Who is Allah?

ANSWER : Allah is the one and Only God. He is Eternal.

QUESTION : Is Allah alone?

ANSWER : Yes, Allah is alone.

QUESTION : Does Allah have a son or a family?

ANSWER : No, Allah does not have a son or a family.

QUESTION : Who has made this world?

ANSWER : Allah has made this world.

QUESTION : Whom should we worship and obey?

ANSWER : We should worship and obey Allah only.

QUESTION : What else do you know about Allah?

ANSWER : Allah is One and He is most powerful, and most merciful.

QUESTION : Must we obey Allah?

ANSWER : Yes, we must obey Allah.

QUESTION : How do you obey Allah?

ANSWER : I obey Allah by accepting and following the Quran and the Prophet Muhammad *Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam*.

QUESTION : Does Allah force you to obey Him?

ANSWER : No, Allah does not force me to obey Him.

QUESTION : How can you get peace?

ANSWER : We can get peace by following Islam.

QUESTION : How can you be successful?

ANSWER : I can be successful by following our Master Allah.

QUESTION : Name the five basic beliefs of a Muslim.

ANSWER : A Muslim believes in:

1. One God
2. The angels
3. The books of Allah
4. The prophets
5. Life after death.

QUESTION : How do you behave with your parents?

ANSWER : I obey, love and respect my parents. I always serve them. I talk humbly and softly with them.

QUESTION : How do you treat your parent's friends?

ANSWER : I love and respect my parent's friends.

QUESTION : How do you talk?

ANSWER : I talk slowly and clearly. I do not use bad words. I do not talk unnecessarily in the class. I do not shout.

QUESTION : How do you walk?

ANSWER : I walk slowly and decently with full strength.

QUESTION : Whom do you make your friends?

ANSWER : I make only good people my friends.

QUESTION : If you fight with a friend what must you do?

ANSWER : I must admit my fault, say 'Sorry' and stop fighting.

QUESTION : What kind of a gift must you give?

ANSWER : The gift must not be costly. It must be nice. It is your love that counts. Books, perfumes and flowers are good gifts.

QUESTION : For whose sake must you love your friend?

ANSWER : I must love my friend for the sake of Allah.

QUESTION : How must you behave with friends?

ANSWER : I must be soft, cheerful and gentle with my friends.

QUESTION : How will you treat your guests?

ANSWER : I treat my guests well. I give them the best food and drink. I talk to them nicely.

QUESTION : How many days should you stay as a guest at your friend's house?

ANSWER : I should stay for no more than 3 days at my friend's house.

QUESTION : How will you behave with your teacher?

ANSWER : I will obey and respect my teacher.

QUESTION : Give the meanings of the five pillars of Islam.

ANSWER : 1. *Shahadah* means to declare faith by reciting the *Kalimah*.

2. *Salat* means praying five times daily.

3. *Zakat* means poor-due.

4. *Saum* means fasting during Ramadan.

5. *Haj* means pilgrimage to Makkah.

QUESTION : Why was the Prophet *Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam* called *Al Amin*?

ANSWER : The Prophet *Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam* was called *Al Amin* because he was honest.

QUESTION : What do you mean by good deeds?

ANSWER : Good deeds mean good work.

QUESTION : Who records our good deeds?

ANSWER : The angels record our good deeds.

QUESTION : Can you name some prophets?

ANSWER : Some Prophets were: Adam, Nooh, Ibraheem, Moosa, Eesa (A.S.) and Muhammad (S.A.W).



LESSON 24

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

When do you say

Bismillah?

When do you say

Subhanallah?

When do you say

Ya Allah?

When do you say

Al Hamdulillah?

When do you say

Masha Allah?

When do you say

Astagh Firullah?

When do you say

Fi Amanallah?

When do you say

Jazakallah?

When do you say

Assalamu alaikum?

What is the meaning of *Bismillahir Rahmanir Raheem*?

When do you say *Allahu Akbar*?

What is the meaning of *Allahu Akbar*?

What are the 5 pillars of Islam?

What is *Dua*?

Who was *Al Amin*?

What are good deeds?

Can we collect good deeds?

Which are the five daily prayers?

How can you be good?

